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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530-0001

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

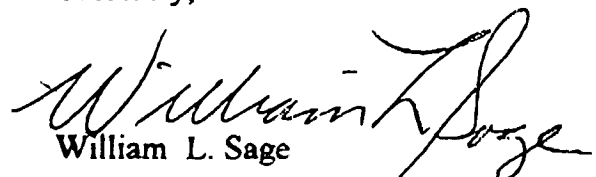
I am writing to express my interest in the recent antitrust settlement between Microsoft and the U.S. Department of Justice. Microsoft has been a huge asset to our country through job creation and technological advances. I think that the lawsuit has gone on for too long now and that the government needs to settle.

The terms of the settlement are very harsh against Microsoft and seem to violate intellectual property rights and their ability to operate with a competitive edge. Microsoft has agreed to document and disclose for use by its competitors interfaces that are internal to their Windows' operating system products. It will also grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows so as to make it easier for non-Microsoft products to be promoted within.

Although the settlement is unjustified, I think the alternative of further litigation could be detrimental to our economy, so I favor finalization. Please make this thing a reality and suppress all opposition. Thank you.

cc: Senator Rick Santorum

Sincerely,

  
William L. Sage

These are my sentiments exactly. Enough is enough!